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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL INQUIRY

TO: MR. HENRY ELKIND
TOPPS CHEWING-GUM INC.
DURYEA, PENNSYLVANIA
TELEX NO: 837-478
TEL. NO.: (717) 457-6761

REF: YOUR TELEGRAM OF JANUARY 9, 1978

UNDER KOREA'S SEMI-ANNUAL TRADE PLAN FOR THE FIRSTHALF 1978
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED, CHEWING GUM BASE IS FREELY IMPORTABLE UNDER
BTN CLASSIFICATION NUMBER 3819. AT PRESENT THE KOREAN
TARIFF SCHEDULE HAS A 40 PCT RATE FOR CHEWING GUM BASE. WE
HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY COMMERCIAL SOURCES HOWEVER, THAT,
BECAUSE OF ROK CUSTOMS INABILITY TO IDENTIFY CHEWING GUM BASE
FROM PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF PRODUCT, THEY REQUIRE ALL
SHIPMENTS OF CHEWING GUM BASE BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE
OF ANALYSIS OF INGREDIENTS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT
GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS USED IN GUM BASE FOR CHEWING GUM. (E.G.,
LEGAL BASE, SPECIAL DRAFUS, LADCO BASE) WILL SUFFICE FOR
CUSTOMS DECLARATION PURPOSES.

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